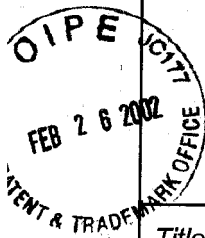


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 November 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 29, 30, 61 and 62 as shown on the attached page.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is enclosed in brackets.

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